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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YONENAGA, Kazushige et al.**

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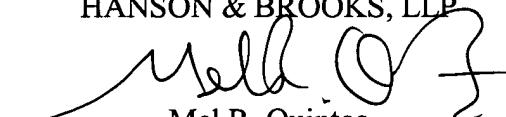
The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated **October 1, 2001** was received, and a Response was filed on **November 30, 2001**. To date no Office Action has been received.

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